



Henry Joseph Layes

July 26, 1955 - May 22, 2022

Henry Joseph Layes, age 66, of Fayetteville passed away Sunday May 22, 2022 in Fayetteville. He was born July 26, 1955 in Paris, Arkansas, the only son of Henry and Wilma Kaufman Layes.

His childhood was spent on the small family farm in Scranton, Arkansas where he learned many useful skills, including woodworking and automobile engine repair. Henry liked animals, especially the rescue dogs he adopted later in life. His greatest joy was spending time with friends, cousins and especially his son.

He worked at the University of Arkansas in the Transit and Parking Department for 42 years. He started working in the parking division when he was a UA student and worked his way through multiple positions as he helped many student workers through the years. He seemed to know nearly everyone who worked at the UA and had innumerable friends in multiple departments across campus.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Ryan Layes of Fayetteville and many valued cousins.

Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 pm Tuesday May 31, 2022 at Moore's Chapel. Rosary service will be 10:30 am Wednesday June 1, 2022 at Saint Ignatius Catholic Church in Scranton. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 am following the Rosary service. Burial will follow in Saint Ignatius Cemetery in Scranton under the direction of Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Moore's Chapel Funeral Home
206 West Center St.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Rosary

JUN 1. 10:30 AM.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
Scranton, AR

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 11:00 AM.

Saint Ignatius Catholic Church
Scranton, AR

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I always enjoyed talking with Henry . He was so knowledgeable on the subject of guns and the historical facts behind many of them . He was a very kind man .

James Bond - June 04 at 11:25 PM

DW

“ O Lord we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will bear our heavy burdens, untill we can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of us and have mercy on us while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships. Your last words to me were "I love you, too" I will cherish those words till I see you again, GOD BLESS FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Debra Kaye West - June 02 at 07:53 PM



“ Henry was a really great friend to me and always got me to laugh when i wasnt feeling like laughing. He was a good man and he loved his son dearly

Deanna Layes - June 01 at 09:56 PM

BS

“ Another of Henry's co-workers at the University, I always appreciated his willingness to help as well as his directness and geniality. He was one of the good ones and will be warmly remembered.

Bryan Stover - June 01 at 03:01 PM

JR

“ I met Henry about 13 years ago. He and I became friends. I will miss him.

John Ross

John Ross - May 31 at 05:37 PM

JU

“ Henry and I were neighbors for over twenty years. I will remember him as a good and decent man.

Judy - May 29 at 10:17 AM

WB

“ *OMG I'm so sad to hear of Henry's passing, he and I grew to be great friends working at the U of A and there will be a void at the Parking Department as I will miss our chats and talking about the "good ole' days", Rest in Peace Brother Henry you will be missed, Wayne Brashear, Campus Fire Marshal*

Wayne Brashear - May 29 at 09:34 AM

AC

“ *I had occasion to interact with Henry at the university on numerous occasions. He was an awesome guy to be around. Transit and Parking employees were like family to him and they felt the same way about him. He will be missed by so many people, but the memories will help. My condolences to all his family and friends.*

Ann Carrell - May 28 at 08:37 PM

BR

“ *I lived with Henry about a year around 1998.
His center then was his son Ryan.
We worked together on his house in Fayetteville and would make scheduled trips to the "homestead" in Scranton for mowing and such. I much enjoyed his company especially those trips to Scranton working on the house. A lot of memories there for me when I would visit there as a child.
Also enjoyed his anecdotes about the craziness of managing parking at a large university.
Thank you Henry for your friendship and may your soul rest in peace. Brian*

Brian - May 28 at 12:21 PM